RULES and ORDERS.

a General Meeting of the CLERGY *of the North-Riding of the County of* YORK, *held at* North-llerton *on Thurſday the fifth Day of Auguſt*, 1784, *to conſider of a* Plan *for the better Proviſion of the eceſſitous* Clergy *and their Families, within the ſaid Riding, it was reſolved,*

THAT every Benefactor, by a Donation of TEN GUINEAS, ſhall be a Governor of this Charity for Life, and that every Clergyman and every Layman ſubſcribing ONE GUINEA ſhall be a Governor for that Year; but that a Clergyman is not expected to ſubſcribe more than One inea, although he may give what Sum he pleaſes under the Name of a Benefaction.

I. That, for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs, the Governors of this Charity (according to the above Quali-tions, do elect annually a Preſident, Vice-Preſident, and alſo a Treaſurer (who ſhall act as Secretary:) at the Treaſurer do make the proper Diſburſements according to the Orders of the General and cial Meetings, ſigned by the Preſident, Vice-Preſident, or Chairman, and four other Governors he leaſt.

II. That there be annually a General Meeting of the Governors of this Charity on the firſt Thurſday Auguſt at the Towns of THIRSK and NORTHALLERTON alternately; at which Meeting Orders ſhall, n Time to Time, be made for the better Regulation of this Charity; the Treaſurers' Accounts for preceding Year audited; Applications received on the Behalf of Perſons wanting Relief; and Diſtri-ions of this Charity ordered to proper Objects, reſerving a ſufficient Sum in Balance to anſwer Exi cies.

V. That three Stewards, one of whom ſhall be a Layman, be likewiſe at the General Meeti ted for each of the Diſtricts of Allertonſhire, Birdforth, Bulmer, Gilling-Eaſt, Gilling-W likeld, Hang-Eaſt, Hang-Weſt, the Eaſt and Weſt Diviſions of Langbarugh and Rydale, and for of the Liberties of Pickering-Lythe and Whitby-Strand; and that the Stewards ſo elected be re-ſted to promote the Intention of this Charity as much as poſſible in their ſeveral Diſtricts.

. That, in Caſe of any Emergency, the Preſident, or, in his Abſence, two of the three Stewards the Diſtricts where ſuch an Emergency ſhall happen, may call a Special Meeting at any Market-wn within the North-Riding of the County of York, as ſhall be moſt conveniently ſituated on the caſion, they giving timely Notice of ſuch intended Meeting, at which five Governors at leaſt, two whom ſhall be Stewards, electing in the Abſence of the Preſident or Vice-Preſident, a Chairman, order for the preſent Relief of ſuch Perſons as ſhall become intitled to this Charity, any Sum exceeding FIVE POUNDS, by Direction to the Treaſurer, under their Hands.

VI. That a printed Account of the Proceedings of the Governors, with the Names of the Subſcri-s and Benefactors, and the Sums collected and diſpoſed of, with the Balance remaining in the aſurer's Hands be delivered or ſent to each Governor as ſoon as poſſible after every annual Meeting; that a ſufficient Number of Copies of the Proceedings of this Day be forthwith printed and diſ-ed throughout the North-Riding of the County of York.

VII. That all Expences at the General and Special Meetings ſhall be defrayed by the Parties them-es attending ſuch Meetings, the Expences of printing, advertiſing, and Poſtage of Letters addreſſed he Treaſurer, ſhall be paid out of the common Fund.

N. B. At the General Meeting, 1785, it was agreed, That the Clergy within the Deanry of oughbridge, and of the Peculiar of Burton-Leonard, continuing to pay their annual Subſcriptions his Society, ſhould be conſidered as Members thereof in all Reſpects.

RDERS *for the Diſpoſal of the* CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION.

THAT the Perſons to be relieved by this Charity, be

1. The Widows of Clergymen ſo continuing.
2. The Orphans of Clergymen unprovided for, and not in a Way of providing for themſelves.
3. Clergymen who become neceſſitous by Age, Sickneſs, Infirmity, or unavoidable Misfortunes.
4. The Children of neceſſitous Clergymen, in the Life-time of the ſaid Clergymen, ſo far as to be apprenticed at proper Ages.

II. That no Perſon be relieved by this Charity, but the Families of ſuch Clergymen as, at the Time of their Death or Incapacity, were poſſeſſed of ſome Eccleſiaſtical Preferment, or licenſed to a Curacy, where a Licence is required, within the North-Riding of the County of York; and ſuch Clergymen themſelves as at the Time of their Incapacity were circumſtanced as aforeſaid, except thoſe who, by continuing their Subſcriptions after their Removal out of this Riding, ſhall be intitled to all the Privileges and Benefits of this Society.

III. That no Perſon be relieved until there be a Certificate given in, which muſt be repeated yearly, under the Hands of three Governors; or, if the Perſon be removed out of the North-Riding of the County of York, of three Clergymen living in the Neighbourhood of the Place where ſuch Perſon reſides, ſetting forth the Age and Circumſtances of the Perſon, that he or ſhe is of a ſober Life and Converſation, a Member of the Church of England as by Law eſtabliſhed; and, if a Widow, what Number of Children ſhe hath, and of what Age they are.

IV. That any Balance remaining in the Treaſurers' Hands at the General Meeting, 1785, be veſted in Government Securities in the Name of the Preſident, Vice-Preſident, and Treaſurer, in Truſt for this Society.

LIST of the OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT,

VICE PRESIDENT,

The Rev. ROBERT DARLEY WADDILOVE, *Archdeacon of the Eaſt-Riding.*

TREASURERS,

The Rev. FRANCIS BLACKBURNE, *Vicar of Brignall.*

The Rev. ROBERT PEIRSON, *of Coxwold.*

STEWARDS for the ſeveral *DISTRICTS.*

ALLERTONSHIRE.
Anthony Hammond, Eſq;
Rev. Henry Hewgill
Rev. Benjamin Walker

BIRDFORTH.
Ralph Bell, Eſq;
Rev. Henry Kitchingman
Rev. Jonathan Holmes

BULMER.
Nathaniel Hodgſon, Eſq;
Rev. Robert Peirſon
Rev. William Dealtry

GILLING-EAST.
Sir Robert D'Arcy Hildyard, Bart.
Rev. Daniel Watſon
Rev. John Dent

GILLING-WEST.
Sheldon Craddock, Eſq;
Rev. Matthew Raine
Rev. Francis Blackburne

HANG-EAST.
William Danby, Eſq;
Rev. Dr. Dodſworth
Rev. Dr. Chaytor

HANG-WEST.
William Chaytor, Eſq;
Rev. Luke Yarker
Rev. Jacob Coſtobadie

LANGBARUGH-EAST.
William Chaloner, Eſq;
Rev. Walker King
Rev. William Leigh Williamſon

LANGBARUGH-WEST.
William Marwood, Eſq;
Rev. Henry Taylerſon
Rev. William Moore

PICKERING-LYTH.
George Oſbaldeſton, Eſq;
Rev. Thomas Preſton
Rev. John Kirk

RYDALE.
Thomas Hayes, Eſq;
Rev. William Comber
Rev. John Cleaver

WHITBY-STRAND.
John Mathews, Eſq;
Rev. Joſeph Robertſon
Rev. John Gilby

State of the CHARITY *at the General Meeting held at Thirſk, Auguſt* 2, 1787.

RECEIPTS.

	l.	s.	d.
By Balance in the Treaſurer's Hands	103	16	0
Annual Subſcriptions for 1786	158	17	0
Benefactions	13	13	0
Arrears brought in	38	6	6
One Year's Intereſt of 500 l. 3 per Cent. Red. Ann. to Lady-Day 1787	15	0	0
£	329	12	6

DISBURSEMENTS.

	l.	s.
To 100 l. Stock in the 3 per Cent. Red. Ann.	77	12
The ſame	73	7
Suſannah Dupont's Penſion for one Year	20	0
The 3 Daughters of Mr. Lowis, for one Year	20	0
Jane Stainthorpe's Penſion for one Year	15	0
Matthew Perkin's Penſion for one Year	7	0
Ann Kilner's Penſion for one Year	6	0
Frances Atkinſon's Penſion for one Year	5	0
Mrs. Burnand, by Order of a Special Meeting	5	0
Miſs Moſley's, by the ſame	5	0
Printing and incidental Expences	6	1
Arrears outſtanding	45	0
Balance in the Treaſurers' Hands	43	1
£	329	

Ordered, The further Purchaſe of 100 l. Stock.

That the following Penſions be continued for the Year 1787.

To Suſannah Dupont	20	0
The three Daughters of Mr. Lowis	20	0
Jane Stainthorpe	15	0
Matthew Perkin	7	0
Ann Kilner	6	0
Frances Atkinſon	5	0
Ordered, That 4 l. per Ann. be added to Ann Kilner's Penſion	4	0
That Elizabeth Brookbank, Widow of the Rev. William Brookbank, late Rector of Hawnby, be added to the Penſion Liſt, with 10 l. a Year	10	0
£	87	0

Ordered, That the further Sum of Five Pounds be given to Elizabeth Burnand, for her occaſional Relief

BENEFACTIONS, 1786.

Allanſon, Mrs. Studley	£	2	2	0
Blackett, Mrs. Ripon		1	1	0
Cary, the Honourable General, Leven-Grove		2	2	0
Coates, William, Eſq; Sleights		1	1	0
Delafont, Mrs. Ripon		1	1	0
Robinſon, Honourable Frederick, Newby	£	2	2	0
Shepperd, Richard, Eſq; Dowthwaite		1	1	0
Stephenſon, John Hall, Eſq; Skelton-Caſtle		2	2	0
Sutton, George, Eſq; Stockton		1	1	0
£	13	13	0	

BENEFACTIONS, 1787.

Allan, James, Eſq; Grainge	10	10	0
Allanſon, Mrs. Studley	2	2	0
Blackett, Mrs. Ripon	1	1	0
Cooper, Rev. W. Fellow of Clare-Hall, Camb.	1	1	0
Fagg, Lady, Wood-End	2	2	0
Stephenſon, Mr. Thomas, Hemlington	1	1	0

All Perſons who honour this Society with their Support, are requeſted to pay their Benefactions or Subſcriptions to the *Stewards* of the Diſtricts in which they reſide, or to the Treaſurers; or if more convenient they may be paid at either of the *York Banks.*